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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Interview summary (PTOL - 413) following the Office action dated May 29, 2003, applicant agreed upon the recommendation of the examiner and is kindly request amendments of the claims in the application. Claims 1 - 72 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 73 - 113 are new claims and pending in the application.

Please let me know any costs associated with the new claims and it will be paid from the applicant's account.

Thank you,